

October 16



Calendar

NATIONAL BOSS DAY

National Boss Day, Oct. 16, began in 1958 when Patricia Bays Haroski, then employed by State Farm Insurance in Illinois, registered the holiday with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Haroski wanted to show appreciation for her boss and improve relationships between employees and supervisors. Common ways of saying “thanks” are:

- 📩 A card
- 🍽️ Lunch
- 🌸 Flowers
- 🎁 A gift certificate

Hallmark made its first National Boss Day cards in 1979, and American Greetings estimated some 1 million Boss Day cards were exchanged in the United States last year.

Did you know . . .

According to the Federal Personnel Guide, supervisors may not accept gifts from employees. A gift is anything of monetary value except coffee, donuts and similar refreshments; greeting cards; and plaques or trophies. Birthdays and holidays are exceptions to this rule, which allows employees to give a gift valuing up to \$10 on Boss Day.

Fall Back

DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME ENDS ➤

DAYLIGHT-saving time in the U.S. ends at 2 a.m. on **Oct. 26**. DST was created to save energy and gain an extra hour of daylight in the evenings by setting our clocks an hour forward in the summer months.



Free

REWARDS FOR SOLDIERS

MANY regional and national attractions are offering service members free admissions and discounts through early winter.

Disney World, Disneyland, Universal Studios and Anheuser-Busch adventure parks are offering free passes to active-duty military members, including Army Reservists and National Guard members who can demonstrate proof of an active-duty assignment from Sept. 1, 2002, to Dec. 19, 2003.

Universal Military Salute

Universal Studios Hollywood is offering unlimited free admission to active-duty service members until Dec. 19. Up to five family members or friends of each service member may purchase the same pass for \$39.

Universal Studios Orlando is offering free five-day passes to active-duty service members until Dec. 19. Up to five family members or friends of each service member may purchase the same pass for \$50 plus tax. Members of the military will also receive a 40-percent discount at Universal Orlando's three on-site hotels through Dec. 19.

Disney's Armed Forces Salute

Disneyland is providing a free three-day admission pass for the Disneyland and California Adventure theme parks for all active-duty service members. Tickets are available for up to five friends or family members for \$39 each.

Walt Disney World is offering active-duty service members free five-day passes to theme parks, plus admission for up to five family members or friends at \$99 each.

A 40-percent discount is also available for hotel stays and cruise packages for both Disney World and Disneyland.

Anheuser-Busch

Anheuser-Busch is offering free one-time, one-day, one-park admission to theme parks or Sea Worlds it operates in Virginia, California, Texas and Pennsylvania. The offer includes free admission for the service member and up to four family members. To attend, soldiers must fill out applications.

 For information and applications on all offers, go to www.offdutytravel.com and click on "Special Free Admission Offers."



Check This Out

Morale, welfare and recreation offices also offer special hotel and resort rates, as well as discounted admissions to other area attractions.

 Go to www.armymwr.com.

Watch for the reopening of Shades of Green in March 2004.

 Go to www.shadesofgreen.org



On Walt Disney World Resort